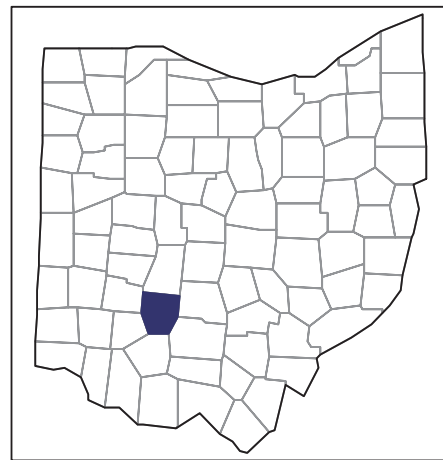


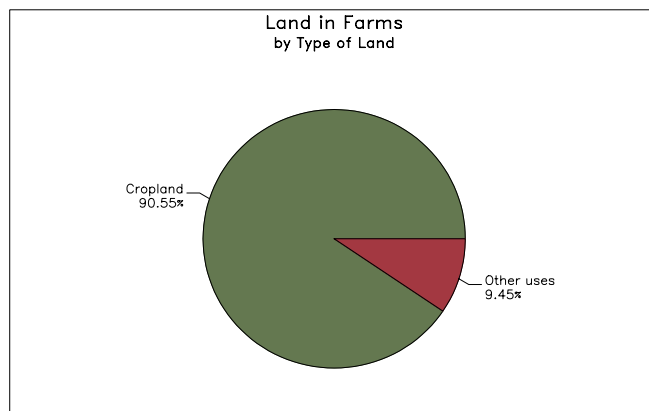
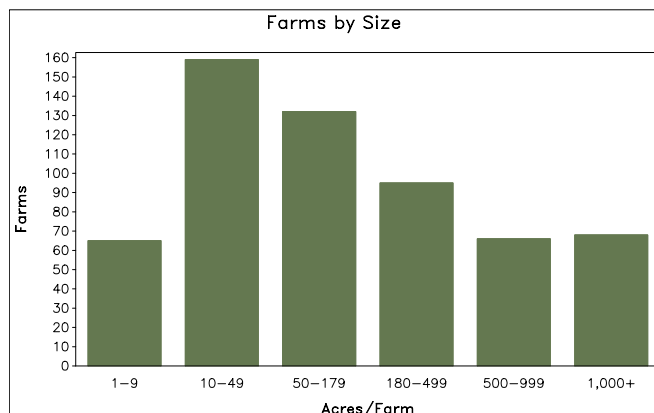
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	585	480	+ 22
Land in Farms	218,250 acres	203,212 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	373 acres	423 acres	- 12
Market Value of Production	\$83,982,000	\$46,331,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$79,343,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,639,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,559	\$96,524	+ 49
Government Payments	\$4,295,000	\$2,938,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm	\$10,477	\$11,703	- 10



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	83,982	38	88	1,058	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,343	20	88	523	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,639	75	88	2,472	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,388	14	88	348	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	84	88	2,292	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	84	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	81	88	2,079	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,204	67	88	2,243	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	925	71	86	1,383	2,493
Hogs and pigs	564	58	88	1,014	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	74	88	1,903	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,396	73	88	2,524	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,385	57	88	1,019	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,030	16	88	487	2,891
Quail	(D)	6	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	819	60	88	1,641	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	94,836	16	87	205	2,039
Corn for grain	85,097	8	88	351	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,267	40	87	891	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,820	60	88	2,176	3,060
Corn for silage	927	52	86	1,034	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	521
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,073	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	104,399	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	817
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,906	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,831	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.